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In no particular has the degeneration in conpressional legislation been greater than in the dignity with which it is conducted. What would have been thought, for instance, in the puter and better days of the Republic, of a Sen a or, and one, too, bylreason of experiesco most, familier with the rules of the Senate, who at tempted, for no incividual or party benefit sither, to confuse and provoke a mabeione laugh at the expense of a comporatively 267 member who happened to occubook b fore his face and chuckle and repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection. spieser at what at most was only the partial success of his little and despicable malevo lone. And yet Mr. Cockling, the scknowledged leader of the republicans in the Senate, sud to whose every word not only his own party, but, strange to say, each democrat in the body, pays the strictest attention, did all this and more too that was consurable last Tuesday. Athenian law-makers were probibited from evon writing comedies, but American Senators, in these latter days, dere end to futile attemp's at low and priotless farces.

Some of the radical newspapers are supplementing the opportunities for "firing the north ern heart" afforded them by such speeches as that recently delivered by Mr. Chalmers, by publishing incendiary extrac's from the chropolegy of the civil war. Doubtless such a course is in accordance with good party policy, but whether it is favorable to the best interest of the country is not so plain. What the country stands most in need of now is a revival of its business, so that the enforced idleness of so many of its people may be done away with, and employment be given to all who want it, but sectional antagonism and war animosities are not conducive to the establishment of such a presparous condition.

Mr. Chardler finding that Conkling and Blains and Logan and Edmunds were absorbing all the applause of the radical press, made a desperate attempt yesterday to divert a portion of that appliance to himself by declaring, during the debate on the bill prohibiting the presence (f | bill to prohibit military interference at elections troops at the polls, that twelve democratic was taken up, and speeches against its passage Sepators held their seate by fraud and violecce. Fortunately trate of and disoretion governed the southern Senators on the occasion, and the low, gross and unprovoked insult was, at the A rumor was current yesterday in Jersey unnoticed, and so Mr. Chandler's eff.r. was shore of New York Bay, near Communipaw only partially successful.

at the polls, that bad previously passed the | weighing over two hundred pounds, the other House, passed the Senate, yesterday evening, a slender young man, ormed with large dueling without amendment, and has been presented to the President, to sign or vato it as he may think fit. As he prepared his veto message upon the Army Appropriation bill b fire that bill was sent to him, be has doubtless done the same with regard to this bili-that is, of course, it be intends vetting it. So the probability is that its fate will soon be known.

It appears from the published resounts of the proceedings of the late colored convention in Nashville that the point of those proceedings. like that of a woman's letter lay in the post soript, the last resolution being a protest against the exclusion of a band of negro singers from the ladies' car of a passenger train. That and the nomination of General Grant for the next presidency the convention deemed the most important suli c's for its consideration.

The New York Nation makes the excellent point that the writers and speakers who have most to say about the condition of the colored people, and say it in the most vehement way, are, as a general rule, persons who have never visited the South and know nothing of its 80oial and commical state.

Col. Wm. D. Coleman bes assumed entire control of the editorial department of the Dan-

CUTTING A CANCER FROM HER ARM WITH HER OWN HAND.-Living in a plain extego ei usted between two farms on the main settlement near Perisville, about seven miles from Orlern is a young woman named Mary Lingdon. Her mother has been almost a helpless invaid for many years. She herself has long The third resolution embedded in the report of suffered with a terrible cancer on the upper part of her left arm. To cure this or to alleviate the forment of mind and body which it has osused has been her constant thought, her ever present care. The aid of competent physicisos has been called in and every kind of ir atment resorted to, but with no hopeful rosult. Expert medical men pronounced the case a hopeless one, and the poor girl was ro garded by ail, and by herself, as the doomed victim of the dreadful disease. A lady doctor of reputed skill in the treatment of cancer recently visited the sufferer, but gave no word of encouragement. After the had gooe, Mary shed no teats, but resolved upon a desperate and dangerous expedient, and when she had resolved speedily carried her design into execution. She ran a stout needle beneath the cancer, drawing a thread through it. With this thread she tied the artery, using her teeth to sid her. She then took a sharp table knife and out the cancer, which was of unusual size, out of her This done, she took the mass of quivering flesh which she had removed from her arm, and without a word to any one buried it in the rear of the cottage. So quietly had the girl gone through with the terrible operation that no one in the house was aware of it notil some time after. Having bound up and covered the terrible would in her arm, she went about her bousehold work as usual. Of course the result of this fearful piece of surgery is difficu't to predict. The girl is not at present suffering any ill effects, and it is sincerely to be hoped that so much courage and endurance will be rewarded by a complete cure. - Orlean, Ind ,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Jes. Segar is quite ill in Weshington. Secretary Sheeman returned to Washington restorday from Ohio. A handsome monument has been creeted to

the memory of the late Col. Lawson Botts in the Episcopal graveyord at Charlestowe, W. Va. The steamstips City of Brussels and Donan landed at Castle Garden yesterday with 1,125 steerage passengers, most of whom are bound

In the regro convention in Nashville, Tene .. yester, a resolution endorsing the action of Judge Rives, of Virginia, in regard to colored jurors, was adopted.

Richard Lae, a negro burglar, was hanged at Fayettville, N. C., yesterday, in the presence of 2 000 persons. He confessed his orime and said he deserved to be hanged. The graves of the Confederate soldiers at Wilmington, N. C., were strewn with flowers

yesterday. There was a military and oivie parade, an artillery salute and an oration. The annual report of the New York Produce Exchange shows that the receipts of grain, flour and meal at that point in 1878 were 152.862, 170 bushels, an increase over 1877 of 49 548,380

bushels. The Woodruff celentific expedition around the world has been definately abandoned. If a sufficient number of students and travelers had been enrolled the expedition was to have sailed from New York on Thursday last.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention has adopted an article probibiting the General Assembly from contracting any debt or liability on by the chair, and then to hold a the part of the state, except for the purpose of

The Staunton shaft in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in which the explesion of black damp occurred a Mr. Kelley, of Pa., leading off in a speech in few days ago, is being flooded, as the fire its favor. covers a large erea and fire damp is accumulatlag very rapidly in the mine, and a terrible at the polls was engressed and signed by the explosion is anticipated.

The passage of the California Constitution has created a great sensation in the Mining Stock Exchange recently opened in New York. The members pred et disastrous results in Califorcia, and the centralizing of mining stocks in New York or some other city than San Fran-

F. M. Ramsay, U. S. deputy marshal, charged with killing one Lightfoot, was tried in the federal court at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, on a write of babons corpus and discharged .solution will be adopted concioning the Romsay was removed from the custody of the necessary appropriations until the next regular civil authorities by the order of the United

In the Scuthern Baptist Convention, at At lacta, Ga., yesterday, a telegram was received from Missionary Yates, of Shanghai, Coing, sending 145th Psalm. The president responded with 110th Psalm. Upanimous report was made to favor of sending fraternal messangers

to the Northern Baptists. Tem Jones and Henry McLand, both negroes, were nanged at Appling, Columbia county, Ga., Mr. Hill confined himself during the first part yesterday. Jones killed a colored woman in of his remarks to Mr. Caphilan's conhisting 1876, on account of jeslousy. MeLeed killed and specious argument, founded upon the ashis own sou, last November, because he believed bim guilty of steeling from him. About 4,000 persons were at the execution.

The first steamer that ever plaughed the waters of the Delaware as high up as Delaware, N. J., passed that point (about 70 miles above Trenter) yesterday, and was greeted with obsers by a large crowd. The steamer is called the Kittatinting, an is intended to ply between Delaware Water Gap and Port Jervis.

In the U. S. Separe, yesterday, the House Were made by Senators Blaine, Elmunds and Chandler. The bill was then passed without a single amendment by a vote of 33 to 23, and now goes to the President for his action.

iostate; of Mr. Hill, allowed, by them, to pass | City that a duel was tought on Thursday on the Station, on the New Jersey Central Road. Six men dis arbarked at the station and preceded to the beach, where the distance was paced. The bill prohibiting the presence of soldiers | The principals -one a stone, smooth faced man, pistels-rathenged one shot without effect, and seemingly satisfied, returned to New York.

The Ritualistic Question.

The adoption by the Protestant Eristopal Discretan Convention of Pennsylvania, at its session in Philadelphia, on Thursday night, by a large majority of the first resolution of the report of the committee appointed to irquire icto alleged ritualistic practices at St. Clement's Church, which declares that the said practices are "in entire contrariety to those of the Protestant Episcopal Church." has increased the interest in religious circles. Upon reassembling vesterday morning the second resolution was submitted, as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on canous be requested to prepare and submit to this convention for adoption a casen under which any parish which, in the judgment of the Bishop, the standing committee and a two thirds maiority of each order of the convention, shall maintain or permit usiges or practices not in conformity with the decirines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episoopal Church, may be deprived of its representation in the convention, if not of all consection with the

delegates who felt that by the adoption of this measure the convention was opening the door to the passage of many unconstitutional measures. to present a protest signed by about twenty of the clergy and as many of the lairy, and asked that it be placed on the misutes.

A lay delegate moved that the protest, with the accompanying request that it be printed in the journal, be laid on the table. This was agreed to by a vote of 127 year to 120 mays. the committee on St. Clement's Church, was then read, as follows:

Resolved, That the report now submitted be referred to the Bishop and standing committee, which appeal to the heart, and cause many older Chamber, "Mene, mene, tekel Upharsin!" hey may think requisite and proper, in view of

the facts set forth thereis. And after discussion, at the evening session. the vote was taken by orders and resulted as follows: Clergy, ayes 95, pays 24; laity, ayes 68, pays 11; divided 2. The first of the canons on incovations in ritual was adopted. The other canon for enforcing obedience to the canons moon churches and congregations was taken up, but se ion was deferred until the sext con

THE STARS - Mercury is in the morning sky. It will reach its greatest western clongation from the sun on May 14, when it can be seen before

sunrise with the naked eye. Venus is the bright evening star, visible at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Mars is now a morning star, and faint. It will

bacome very bright next (tctober. Jupiter is a morning star, and is now in the constellation Aquarius. Saturn is now a morning star, and is in the

constellation Pieces. Uranus is in the constellation of Leo, which passes the meridian early in the evening. This as the foregoing. What use are stray dogs and planet is only two or three degrees east of the old tin pass, if not to be united by our boys in bright star Regulus, and in a clear evening can the closest of time? A hard-hearted old man in be seen with the naked eye. It appears as a Flint, Michigan, a flinty-hearted man we might faint object of the sixth magnitude, or equal to say, had some innocent boys dragged before a

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1879. In the House to day Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, raported and had passed without opposition a bill which provides that the Supreme Court shall have power to issue writs of prohibition and ment or diminution. mandemus in cases warranted by the principles and usages of law, to any courts appointed un-

der the authority of the United States, or to persons holding office under the authority of nouncing that the Speaker had signed the the United States, where a State or an ambassador, or other public minister, or a consul, or a vice cotsul, is a party. This bill should it become a law will apply to the Rives cases in the same, it will now be taken to the President Virginia, for Virginia is a party to those cases, of the United States. made so by G.v. Holliday, and the most remarkable thing connected with it is that it passed through the committee and through the House before the radicals were aware of that fact. The democrats framed it for that express purpose, and the radicals failed to see the point until it was too late. Judge Harris also reported a joint resolution

entitling widows if soldiers of the war of 1812 law relating to write of probibition and matto a pension not withstanding a second marriage, damus. which, however, was opposed by Mr. Garfield, and was referred to the Committee on Pen-Mr. Toweshead reperted a bill to repeal ecr-

tain accions of the revised statutes and the

statutes at large relating to the remard of causes from State courts, which also will apply to the Rives cases, but it went over nuder the rules. The House then west into Committee of the Whole with Judge Harris in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Silver bil.

The bill probibiling the presence of coldiers Speaker of the House and the Speaker pro tem of the Senate to day and sent to the President. dent's part will tend greatly to iccrease the prevailing excitement respecting the bill, but for all that is is the impression of those best ralified to determine the real condition of the congressional pulse that the Army Appropriation bill, as well as the Logislative, Judicial and Executive, wil either be passed without the repealing clauses, or that a re-

Sossion. The Senate, to-day, took up the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill. It was amended as it came from the House by increasing the pay of the Senate's employees, and similar amendments were in progress, when, at the request of Mr. Beck, the reading of the bilt was interrupted to allow Mr. lift to speak to the political section relating to the employment of deputy marshals and supervisors of elections. of his remarks to Mr. Coukling's sophistical sertion that, because a large portion of the austoms of the country were collected at New in his cose, that is has become new natural for

him to wear it. The southern Senators to-day were puzzled to know which of them were included among the twelve Mr. Chardler alluded to yesterday as holding their seats by fraul and violence. A northern democratic Senator informed your decision of the President of the Source pro-tem., Mr. Tourman, that Mr. Chandier's remarks were in order, was worse than the offictionable remarks. It is noticed that on the official Record of yesterday's proceedings published this meraing Mr. Houston's remaks in reference to an attempt to stop Mr. Chandler, "let him go en, nobedy will believe

word he says," is ommitted entirely.

The apparatus for illuminating the Capital by the electric light is almost completed, and will be put into operation probably next week. A young lady who has the control of a public hall in Lynchburg is here inspecting it, and the hall of the House will be lighted this afternoon, soon after adjournment, in order that she may see

how it works.

Mr. Jonah White, formerly of Alexandria. the general ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Railway line, is in the city on his way North from an inspection of the southern portion of the line. It is understood that Capt. Buckford, of the Capitol police, who was honorably acquitted of the charges preferred against him, and Lisus. Smith, some time sices, has been notified that he will be relieved on the 13th its .. and that his place will be supplied by Gen. Kneipe, an ex Union army efficer and postmaster of Lancaster, Pa., during the Bushapan alministra-

Two more clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Seaste, Z. Moses and T. Griffith, have received notice that they will be relieved on the 1st prom.

The pay rell of the Secate's officers for the of Mr. W. D. Corse, formerly of Alexandria, convention, if not of all connection with the convention.

After a lengthy discussion a vote on this resolution was taken, and resulted as follows: Clerical, year 86; narrest; lay vote, year 53, narrest.

Dr. Hoffman, after the adoption of the resolution, said that he desired on behalf of certain determines who felt that he the adoption of the it at Carten Marget this marging he was a result at Carten Marget this marging he was a result at Carten Marget this marging he was a result.

it at Centre Market this morning he was arrest ed, and later in the day was committed by Judge

Snell to jail for the grand jury.
Policemen Ranks was arrested here this morning charged with clubbing an insane purper only here, but all over the country, confine the most af it; your time is short. The people themselves in their ferocious attacks to income of the North pave taken this question in hand. drunken people.

On Being a Boy. -It is rather a fine thing to be a boy, and have free indulgence in the health. ful sports of youth, rather than the more harmful postimes of after years. The pure spirit of the boy turns instinctively to those recreations to take such action under existing legislation as persons to look yearningly back to the days of written all over your brows. [Applause in the their youth. See with what beaming tender- galleries, which was premptly checked by the ness the small boy seeks to win the confidence of Chair.] the poor, friendless, cowering dog that he finds

reaming sadly through the street. The boy's face glows with corspassion, and his voice is low and sweet as he murmurs pet names to the forlorn anima', slowly approaching it with outstretched hand, ready to tenderly pat its shaggy coat. Gradually the suspicions of the deg are overcome, and the hand of the boy lovingly caresses the harmless brute with a hindness that only a boy can show. With his arms soothingly around his neck the boy cries in a house whisper to his friends, hitnerto hid behind the fence: "I've got him boys," and they appear cautiously on the scene, while the first boy occupies the dog's attention with endearing enithets. To a practical voungster it is only the work of a moment to affix the ancient tin pail to the reluctant tail of the dor, and with a wild shout of joy the boys jump back, while the ter-rified dog with his rattling unknown herror in cices pursuit, tears madly down the street, rend-ing the air with howls. This is one of the most hallowed and unalloyed pleasures that brightens a boy's life, and yet there are heartless men who

CONGRESSIONAL.

Reported for the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, May 10. SENATE.

Mr. Edmueds it quired whether what is called political legislation is the same as that proposed last year, or did it differ by enlarge-

Mr. Beck replied that he was not prepared to answer, 13 he had not compared the two propositions.

A message was received from the House anenrolled bill to probibit military interference et elections and returning the till for the signature of the President pro tem. He having signed

The Secate proceeded to set on the amendments to the pending bill and agreed to those restoring the compensation of the Senate's officers, c'ciks, and other employees which the House bad reduced.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill was reported from the Committee on Revision of Laws, and passed, amending the

Also a bill relating to widows of pensioners of the war of 1812 (so as to give persions to women who are a second time widows.) Opposition was made to the latter bill as an entire change of the pension laws, and on motion of Mr. Garfield, it was referred to the Persion Committee.

The bill prohibiting the presence of military at places of election, was presented as enrolled, was signed by the Speaker and was sent for the signature of the President pro tem of the Sepate.

At the expiration of the morning hour the House resumed the consideration of the Warner silver bill and was addressed by Mr. Kelley, cf Pennsylvania. He submitted that it was not specially discreditable to him that he did not know that the purpose of the law of 1873 was The origion respecting its fate seems to be that to demonstize the standard silver dollar when is will be vetoed. Such action on the Presi | neither the President who signed the bill, nor the members of the Cabinet were aware of it. SENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The bill to prohibit military interferance at elections, which passed the Senate yesterday, having been properly engressed and signed by Spoaker Randall and Vice-President pro tempore Thurmar, was sent to the Executive Mansion this afternoon for the approval or disapproval of the

Zach Chandler on the Rampage.

During the debate in the Senate yesterday on the bill to probibit military interference at elections.

Mr. Chandler said there was a proverbiel saying that the Bourbons pever learn anything and never forgot anything. In 1857 the Bour-Northern men were then, as now, forced to fol low the dictation of the caucus. The result had been that every one had sunk in the waters his mind, that he took to hard drink in the last of oblivion, to rise no more forever. To day they were repeating what they did in 1857 crowding their men off the bridge. They would sink and never rise again. Now, said he, you York, the South should not assume to exercise | inform us that you are going to repeal all the any authority respecting the expanditure of republicans' measures. What is the job sou that money. He riddled that argument at have undertaken? You are going to undo all completely that there was nothing left of it that the republican party has done. Where worth mentioring, and so thoroughly did he do you begin? Do you begin at Appomattex, undermine and expose the sandy fundation or before? it is very important to know where upon which the New York Scenter's late you commerce, and then to know where you speech was founded, that he entirely removed propose to stop. You have undertaken a very the curl that that gentleman has were so long large; job for a party of your size, and with the lie regard to the fruit crop. people who are to sit as judges upon your acts.

You have undertaken to unseat a man in this body, but you will deny that you have under taten the job. You have simply undertaken to investigate the east of a senator on this floor that has been decided by the highest tribunal that could act on that question. Sir. there are correspondent this mercine, in reference to twelve senators on that side of the House that yesterday's proceedings, that he thought the twelve senators on this side believes has a poorer title to his seat than the honorable Senator from Louisians. By fraud and violence you resentatives of foreign countries residing in ocompy your seats. Now show us the road how o vacate seats in this body if you dore.

Mr. Eston. I call the Senator to order. Mr. Chandler. Very well, sir. I will take

your point of order. Mr. Exton. My point is that the Senator from Michigan is entirely out of e, der when he says that twelve Senators on this floor hold their seats by fraud and violence. Mr. Chaudler, I didn't say that, I said they

hold their scale by a poorer title. Mr. Eston. You said "fraud and violence. Mr. Chandler. I said we believe it, and so I

do believe, and so I have a right to believe. Mr. Gar and asked that the exict words be aken down. The efficial reporter read the words as taken

lown by him, and as given above. Mr. Book called upon Mr. Chandler to name the men who held their seats by fraud and vio-

Mr. Hill, of Ga., hoped the question would be dropped. Mr. Eaton said the remarks of the Senator from Michigan were insultingly out of order,

and called for a ruling by the Chair. The President pro tem exaruled the point of order, There being considerable confusion in the

Chamber, Mr. Davis, of W. Va., asked for the erforcement of order, both in the Secate and in the gallery.

Order being restored, Mr. Chandler continu. ed as follows:

I think every Senator on this side of the Chamber believes that there are twelve Senators on that side who held their sitles to their seats by a elimmer, poorer basis than my honorable friend frem Louisiana. That is what I intended to state-that it was our belief, and it is my belief that their seals were obtained and are held by fraud and violence. That is what I now say.

But, Mr. President, I did not rise to discuss this question. I simply rose to say to the othboy. It really seems as though policemen, not er side that you have your day in court-make of the North nave taken this question in hand, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from one end of this land to the other, the people are aroused and alarmed at the statements that have been made and the action that has been taken in this Senate Chamber and in the other House within the last sixty days. Let me say to you, gentlemen, on the other side of the

In the United States Senate yezterday Mr. Blaine said: "I desire here to affirm and point out that there never was before the rebellion, there never was at any time during the history of this country any such assertion of Staterights, any such assertion of mastery of State government over the federal government in its own dominion as is here asserted by the heirs lineal of Calhoun and of Breckenridge. Pass this bill; pass it as the triumph of the reactionary party against the spirit of the Union; pass it in defi-ance of sli the lessons and all the teachings that have come from a bloody and abortive rabel lion; pass it and mark it as the high tide of that reaction which, were it to rise higher, cou'd lead only to another and more formidable rebellion against the legitimate authority of the Union"
Bisine dont mean anything by this He only
wants to be "brought forward."

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS .- An act was passed by the last Legislature allowing all soldiers who had received artificial limbs from the State of Virginia forty dollars, provided they cannot use the limbs and have never received any money from the State, and will return the limbs in good condition to the Auditor's office. Several parties have returned limbs to the Auditor in bad condition, and of course cannot be allowed the forty dollars. There are three now at the Replune is very near the sun, in the constelled dollars for indulging in the time honored practation Aries. This planet is never visible to the line and then letting naked oye.

Auditor's office (subject to the order of the owners) which are not in the condition required by thousands. Price of the tin pan loose—M. Quad.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The population of Richmond, estimated by a recept school census, is 82,082. The Baptist General Association of Virginia meets this year in Charlottesville on the 28th

Miss Mary Rawlings, aged 66, and Miss Agatha Smyth, aged 56 years, died in Orange

county, last week. in Warren county, has been suspended for the Large as the sudience was on Monday night present, thus throwing out of employment a

number of laborers and teams. The citizens of Jeffersonton Towaship, Calpeper, gave a free dinner and barbecue to day tear Jeffersonton. There was public speaking and a big time.

Mis Anna O'Ferrall, wife of Judge Chas. T. O'Ferrali, died at her residence in Harrisonburg, yesterday morning, of consumption, afee: a protracted illness.

Mrs. Susan Rawlings, wife of the late James Rawlings, died at her residence, in Richmond, yes erday, at the advanced age of 89 years. Mrs. R. was well known in Virgicia.

A great many people are facding their old bonds icto "peelers," so as to be prompt to avail then selves of the new funding. party offered yesterday about \$400,000 for funding; another offered \$43,000.

At a recent meeting of the board of supervisors of Clarke county an order was passed notifying the Shenandoah Valley Reilroad Co. that the old bonds held by them must be handed over to the trustees of the county by the 14th

In the United States District Court at Norfolk, yesterday, D. E. Holland, indicted for shooting engineer Johnson, of the wrecked steamer B. & J. Beker, in the harbor of Ponce, Porto Rico, was tried on two counts and acquitted.

On Friday last Wm. M. Shafer, of Rocking-ham county, delivered to Luther M. Henkel, at New Market, three roan Durham cattle, two years and eight months old, which gave an aggregate of 4230 pounds, and an average

weight of 1410 pounds. In the recent fire at the store of Mr. G. Hu fish and the dwelling of Mr. Thomas A. Smith, at Haymarket, the registration books of Gainesville district, Prices William sounty, were burned. Judge Weeden on Menday last entered an order directing a general registra-

J. T. Powell, a freight conductor on the C. & O. R. R., in attempting to couple a car to ville, yesterday, was caught between the bumpers and his life crushed out. He lived only about three minutes after being discovered.

Mr. James W. Dodd, residiog near Whitmail, in Pittsylvania county, committed su'c de on Sunday last by hanging himself. The deceased filled with North Carolina exeumionists) on was always considered an honest, straightforward, quiet citizen, but becoming financially "Cluderalla" will probably be repeated flueforward, quiet citizen, but becoming financially embairassed in his latter age, it so worked on

FUREIGN ITEMS.

Garibaldi is seriously ill.

The Russian Nibilist organ is still o'reulated clandestinely.

About eleven thousand Russian exiles to Siberia will pass through Moscow before the end of summer.

In consequence of the continued unseasonable weather in England, grave fears are entertained

The liabilities of Swann, Clough & Co., the York barkers, whose failure has been noted amounted to \$10,000,000.

The London Times of to day, in a leading editorial acticle, says that the government has no intention of dissolving Parliament this year. The Municipal Council of Paris has resolved to refuse to admit any longer, free duty articles of consumption intended for rep-

Yakoob Khan has subscribed to all the propositions made by the English; with so small a force as he had and so many aspirants to the Ameership, and deserted by Russia, no other

course was open to him. The Minister of the Interior has authorized Senator Martin, Vice President of the France American Union to organize a lottery of 300,-000 one franc tickets, to raise funds for the com-

pletion of the statue of Liberty to be presented to the U. S. The English War Office has issued circulars asking for 1,200 volunteers from the regular army for the Cape. Bouaties are offered to

men in the militia and to reserves who volun- sailing of European steamers. teer. Transports are ordered to be in readiness for the embarkation of troops. In the German Reichstag, yesteresy, during the debate on the tariff, Herr Lasker pro-

nonneed certain figures issued by the Chancelfor untrustworthy. The President decided the expression to be parliamentary, and therefore that it did not justify the Prices's sharp retorts. Pricoe Bismarck leaned carelessly against a column during the President's remarks, and at the close advanced, drew himself up to his full height, and said that while he respected the President's decision, he himself was President of the Federal Courcil, and had nothing to retract.

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T VOTE. -The man who had fully made up his mind never to and had on his person letters of introduction poli another vote was around at the last election. He was heard of on the street corners and in the groceries for a fortnight previous, and it did him a heap of good for men to reply to his assertion:

'Oh, don't say that Mr. Jorkins. We can't spare you from politics-indeed we can't." But he was obstinate. He had deliberately and carefully made up his mind not to go near

the polis, and no arguments could move him .-Even when men predicted that both parties would be smashed to pieces if Mr. Jorkins didn't come cut, he wouldn't relent. During the morning of election day he expected call ers-influential citizens to entreat bim for beaven's sake to come and poll his vote and save the country-but they did not call. He also expected to hear rumers that the whole election had been declared "off" on account of

his absence, but no such rumors came. truly hoped he would not meet any of the hours before he had proposed and been rejected candidates and be rushed to the polls, and-he didn't meet any. He expected that every citizen would wildly demand if he had voted set, but not one of the burdreds he mets said a word about election. On the contrary, they talked about billious fever, extarrh, the hard the other night, on going home he found that times, the weather, etc. Even when Mr. Blise's cousin, Joseph Platz, had tolded his Jorkins accidentally walked past his ward poll- (Adam's) ulater around him and stiently stolen Jorkins accidentally walked past his ward polling place no one rushed for him. He went home and gave orders that no callers should be admitted, and had almost persuaded himself that whereupon Adam threatened to procedure that whereupon Adam threatened to procedure that there had been no election, when his son came home and said that it was the biggest election he

ever heard of,
"But I didn't vote," persisted Mr. Jorkins.
"I know, father; but the party went right on

"It did ?" "Yes, father; and we saved the country."

"You did! Lidn't they ask for me?"
"Well, I heard one man ask for you, and some one told him your vote wasn't worth sending a hack for, and so they didn't send." And now he rubs his hands and says: "By the great Mogul! but didn't we just clean 'em out of their boots ?"

Suggestion is a privilege all can make use of, and we would suggest to the myriads of suffer. era from Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Indi. gestion, e.c., to use Dr. Bali's Baltimore Pills, LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazatte, RICHMOND, VA , May 8, 1879 .- Richmond society this week has been excited ever the performages of the opera of "Cinderalia." It was beyond doubt the most successful manatour entertainment given in Richmond, both as regards the rendition of the opera itself, and the Work at the iron cre mine of Larkin Lake, house. Wednesday night was the galla consion. it was overshadowed by the crowd of Wednes day. Windows and doors were packed, and the aisles were filled with an eager and proting

crowd. The sacred precincts of the "peacu gallery" were no longer the stronghold of the irrepressible gamui, mighty in his etalicy to ear 'soupe!" The well whittled besches there were r. served and filled by some of Richmoni's pretiest daughters, and dainty feet now pressed

the floor which had once been the bed of a river of tobacco jaica. "The beauty and chiveley" of the city was there. In orobestra chars and dr ss circle there could be seen many a fair fee- with is aureole of golden hair elemning around the Alsatian bow or glistering and r the e quettish One spring bonnet. Wednesday night the crowd for was in a good humor and bughed at every thing. The fun increased when a stage hand

by mistake turned off the gass and the whole

house was left in darkness. There was a small boy in the house - just on : -and he was an average boy. He was in for it. Suddenly after the gas had been lit ag in that boy was heard from. "Hi! hi! come out of that foot. Then the audience male a discovery.

Way up yonder above the dresselrele, above the peanut gallery, up in the very dime of the building in the parrow circle, eviled the "colored gallery" was seen a man's toot. En cased in darned socks and reposing in status que stillness it struck the eye at first as having been lopped off the statute of Old Harry of the West or some other hig faated hera whose marble effizy locks on with overseer like stern ness at the z bra coated convicts working in the Capital square. It was hot up to that gallery and the gentleman had bauted off his coat and vest without getting en meh fresh air, and finally he took off his shoes. At this rate it is not improbable that had the performage lasted two hours langur he would have been standing sentinel there in the regulation uniform of the tion to be held in that district by the registrar. Zilu dragoons. The audience took up the average boy's cry and yelled "cake down that foot" and applauded widly, but the individual his train near the Dry bridge, in Charlottes | looked down upon them from his eyric us un concernedly as ever did a spiked head Garobite inpaled on Temple Bar, look below at the gapiog mulimde. He did not move the best until the curtain fell. The way it stuck there (taken in connection with the feet that the city was

day night for the benta: of Mr. C. L Saiget. the indefstigable director.

In musical circles the promised visit of the Mendelshon Quintette clab el Boston is look ed forward to with great interest. The opera of Cinderella to-night was Attended

by a large number of the students from the Universy. About forty were at the theatre Wednesday night. As gay as the past season has been in Richmond it has been more so at the University. The students say the number of beautiful young ladies visiting in the neighbor-hood this win er has exceeded any similar as saults. Mr. Wertenbaker can recall nothing like it. It is not in the nature of man to stand everything. The boys stool bravely to their books for a while, but one by one they suc

And now, as the saddest days in the year have ome, the students find themselves vanquishedhattered. The stern examination stars them in the face, and omineus predictions are male As on a former occasion, 'wasn a wild rumor went abroad that Pendannis of Bonaface was plucked," so again will a wild cry be heard, and the boys will say, "the girls did it." It is un-derstood that many of the young ladies "closes."

expenses" by their visit to the University.
Gov. Holliday will not be in Richmond for
two weeks, his iriends say. He has been a very
sick man; had pneumotiv, bronchitis, and a

deep scated cold. Col. Randolph, the newly appointed Register of the Land Cilline, has entered upon the discharge of his duties. He wall have to be re-elected by the Legislature next winter. There will be a lively acramble for some of the other offices and Mr. Dao. P. Halsey will be among the new esudidates for the House from Richmond, and

Mr. Samuel H. Pulliam will run for the Senate TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The longshoremen's strike in New York still continues and is eausing serious delay in the

Six of the riogleaders of the strike on the Canada Pacifia R. R. have been arrested, and the remainder of the strikers have gone to work Francis E. Hayden has been arrested in

Fitchburg, Mass, on suspicion of having por soned his father, mother and sister in order that he might be the sole heir to the family estate. The National Woman's Suffrage Convention closed its sessions in St. Louis last night Elizabeth Cady Stanton was elected President,

and Susan B. Anthony Vice President at large,

with a long list of honorary vice presidents. Robert Shandlacd was killed by a freight train in New Brucswick, N. J., last night. He was a man of respectable appearance and dress signed by Charles G. Till, 229 Broadway, New York, and saying the bearer had just started to walk from New York to Colorado and invideg

assistance. Over a dezen members of Tremont Temple Church, Boston, of which Dr. Linimer was the paster, took letters of dismission at a meeting last evening, some of them being the most wealthy members of the society. Their action seems to have been the culmination of a long existing division in the Church, and it is rumored that they propess to establish a new church organ zuije.

HIS ULSTER AND HIS WIFE -He was young and handsome, and his name was Adam Feldser. On the 3d of January last he attended a ball in New York. There a ravishing vision dawned upon him in the shape of Miss Elisa Klein, with whom he fell violently in love at first sight. He wood her that night like a Mr. Jorkirs walked out after dioner. He tropical storm, and he had not knowe her three But her refusal did not cool his passion pressed his suit so ardently, so irrisistibly, that when he parted from her in the wee small hours,

he had gained her shyly whispered "yer."

Just one month later they were married and Adam was as happy as Adam I. in Eden until gentleman for stealing his ulster. Negotistions were then commanced, which ended in Adam's releasing all right, time and interest in and to his ulster and wife, in consideration of \$250 in hand, paid by Joseph Platz. Blise, when saked if the intends to were discovered these Plats. if she intends to get a divorce and marry Platz, replies that she is Mrr. Platz stready. Why spend any more money—she has her paper from Adam? Whereupon she produces a document

couched in these words:
"Joseph Platz paid me two hundred and fffy dollars for my ulster which he got in St Louis ADAM FELDSER" with mina Eliza

A young man named Henry Simms, on. ployed on a caual boat at Georgetowo, died suddealy yesteriay of hemorhage of the lange.

S. DEALHAM has just returned from New Yerk, and has now the finest and most select